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A BLOODY TRAGEDY AT THE RED LIGHT

**An Infuriated and Jealous
Woman Murders Her Ri-
val in Cold Blood.**

STABBED WITH SCISSORS

Last night at a little past 7 o'clock occurred one of the bloodiest tragedies across the track at the Red Light that has yet occurred in that section of town. A woman called Ruby, in a fit of infuriated jealousy, stabbed to death an associate by the name of Blanche. They quarrelled over a lover and Ruby swore she would have the life of Blanche and also that of another woman, and ran to the room of Blanche and sprang on here like a tigress, stabbing her eight or ten times with a pair of scissors the fatal wound being in the left side of the neck. The

negro cook and the madam of the house dragged the murderess through the door and off the dying woman, but too late, the bloody work had already been done. The woman Ruby was arrested and thrown into jail and a coroner's jury immediately summoned which after examining the three witnesses returned a verdict that death resulted from wounds inflicted with scissors.

W. E. Brown, M. H. Bryson, W. J. Puett, A. J. Puett, Olestee, Okla., came in Tuesday and are taking homesteads and are going to locate and become a part and parcel of us. They are taking claims about ten miles southeast of town.

Attorney W. J. Hittson went to Endee the 4th and orated to the great satisfaction of the people out there.

THE GLORIOUS 4th HERE A GRAND SUCCESS

**Everything was Orderly and the
Weather Superb. A Large
Number of People Present.**

Santa Rosa Walloped Our Base Ball Nine

Tucumcari people are proud of the success of our Fourth of July celebration. Many visitors and prospective settlers from different parts of the country who happened to be in the city, were delighted with the program and the orderly demeanor of our people. There was not a hitch anywhere in the whole proceedings through the day or until the ball at the court house ended at night.

The morning program began under the pavillion erected for the purpose, at 11 o'clock, and the splendid program which had been arranged by Col. T. W. Heman and his committee was heard and greatly appreciated by a large number of people.

Col. Heman delivered the ad-

dress of welcome in his usual pleasing style and in well chosen language, and brought out the enthusiasm of the audience when he referred to the pride of the American people in the celebration of each recurring anniversary of the Independence of our great country, and that, notwithstanding the fact that our territory has never yet enjoyed the rights guaranteed her by the constitution, membership in the Union, that the time is now upon us when we may come in it we will, which fact makes the hearts of our people revert with patriotic reverence to our ancestry and the country's history. Statehood will give us an equal voice in the affairs of the greatest nation in the world, and many of our citizens, who have grown to manhood and middle age, a chance to cast a ballot for their choice for the executive of the nation.

Following the address of welcome dinner was announced and as fine barbecued meat as ever went to a table was served in

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